



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Istvan BAKONDI-KOVACS *et al.*
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FOR CARBAMOYL TOBRAMYCIN PRODUCTION
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the rejections made in the Final Office Action dated September 7, 2005. Attached is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review of the final rejection. Applicants also **petition for a 3-month extension of time** for responding to the Final Office Action. The PTO is authorized to charge the petition fee and the \$500 fee for the Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), and any other fees that may be required as related to this paper, to charge account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is also submitted for the charging purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

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